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Francis II died; accession Charles IX.
Queen mother Catherine de' Medici
regent

Scotland: Mary of Lorraine died,
Treaty Leith ends the old

French Alliance and establishes
the Reformation.

Sweden: Gustavus Vasa died;
accession Eric XIV.

India : ~~At~~ Akbar dismissed Baran
Japan : War of Nobunaga
and Iyeyasu.

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Gresham's Law

Economic principle that
"bad money drives out good"
attributed to English financier
Sir Thomas Gresham (1519?-79)
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Pope Gregory XIII established the Vatican Observatory, staffing it with erudite Jesuit priests who tracked and measured the passage of time with unprecedented accuracy.

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Portuguese begin sugar
plantations in Brazil

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Conspiracy of AMBOISE
French Huguenots and others
attempted unsuccessfully to
abduct French King Francis II
(Jan 19, 1544 - Dec 5, 1560)
at the Castle of Amboise and to
seize power from the Swiss
family of France

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Church of Scotland
Presbyterian Church (Kirk)
established in Scotland